In the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following marked up paragraph:

[0020]   Once appropriate features have been extracted from the segments stored in voice table 110, discontinuity measurement block 114 computes a discontinuity between segments. In one embodiment, discontinuities are determined on a phoneme by phoneme basis; i.e. only discontinuities between segments having a boundary within the same phoneme are computed. Discontinuity measurements for each segment are added as values to the voice table 110 to form a voice table 116 with discontinuity information. Further details may be found in co-filed United States Patent Application Serial Number ————,-10/693,227, entitled "Global Boundary-Centric Feature Extraction and Associated Discontinuity Metrics," filed October 23, 2003, assigned to Apple Computer, Inc., the assignee of the present invention, and which is herein incorporated by reference.